

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## January 24, 2015



Owens Valley December 2014

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

- High Wind Warning in effect until 2200 hours this evening for areas in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties.
- High Wind Warning in effect until 1000 hours Sunday for areas in Riverside and San Diego Counties.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

- Santa Ana winds will peak today and Sunday morning, then decrease Sunday afternoon.
- Peak wind gusts 50-80 mph in wind prone areas (mountain passes) with widespread gusts 25 to 40 mph, except at the coast.
- Light rain developing Monday into Tuesday 0.10 to 0.30 inches.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

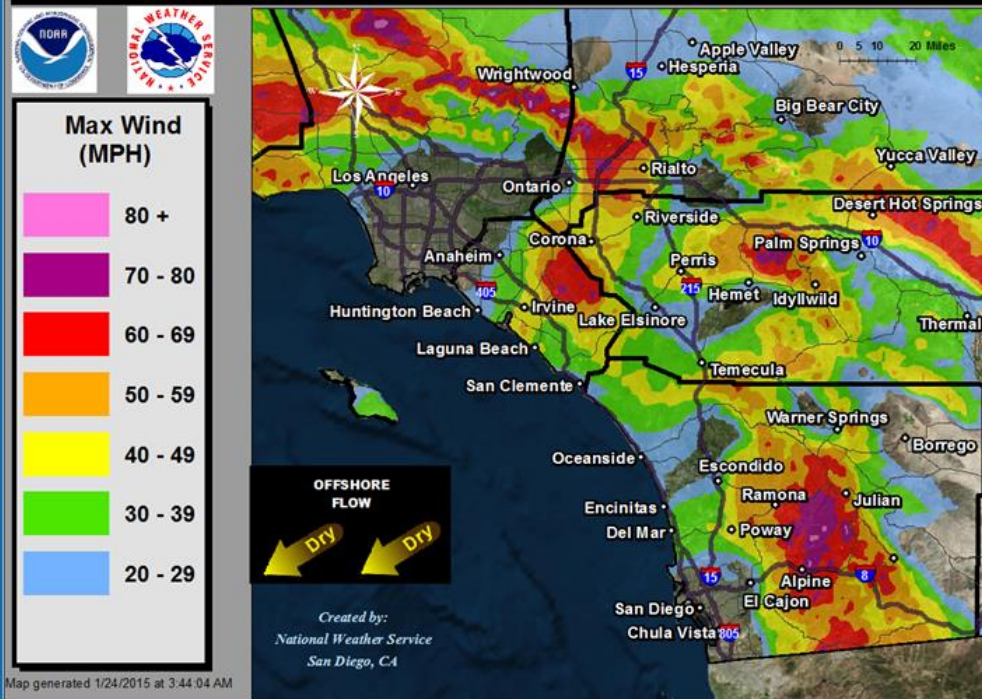


# SITUATION SUMMARY

## High Wind Warning In Effect



Max Wind Gust Forecast For This Morning Through This Evening



## Details

- Strong to **Severe** winds thru this evening
- Strongest winds in foothill locations, west slopes of mountains; San Geronimo & Cajon Pass, east of Ramona
- Difficult driving for high profile vehicles, wind damage possible



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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure will dominate the weather pattern through early next week resulting in dry conditions and unseasonably warm temperatures. Near record temperatures will be possible this weekend. An approaching trough will help break down the ridge next week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A strong high pressure ridge will move into the area today and Sunday. This pattern will bring continued dry conditions to the area as well as significantly warmer temperatures. Also despite the warming temperatures, a strong inversion is forecast to persist across the area with limited winds and vertical mixing in the valleys. This will bring continued stagnant air for inland valleys. A strong east-west pressure gradient centered over the Cascades will develop on Sunday and possibly linger into Monday. This may bring breezy east to southeast winds over the ridges in the Siskiyou and Cascades. The ridge will persist into Monday before shifting east and weakening in response to an approaching front.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure over the Pacific will expand into the West Coast this weekend, bringing mild afternoon temperatures. Slightly cooler temperatures are expected next week with light showers possible Tuesday into Wednesday. However, no significant precipitation is expected through the end of the month.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Building high pressure over the region will result in dry weather and potentially record breaking daytime temperatures through Sunday. Conditions cool slightly early next week as the ridge shifts further inland. Light precipitation is possible Monday night through Wednesday as a weak system approaches from the south.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry weather is forecast with areas of night and morning valley low clouds and fog through Monday. Temperatures are expected to remain well above normal through early next week in fog free areas. Light precipitation is possible on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Building high pressure will provide clearing skies and warmer temperatures today through Sunday. An offshore flow will bring breezy conditions through the mountain passes over the weekend. A weak area of low pressure may bring a few showers for Monday night through Tuesday night.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure and offshore flow will bring mostly clear skies to the region through the weekend with well above normal daytime temperatures. It will be very windy in some areas, especially during the morning and early afternoon hours. Low pressure moving toward the region from the south will bring increasing clouds and cooler weather Monday with a chance of rain late Monday through late Tuesday. Another system could bring more rain to the region Thursday into Friday.

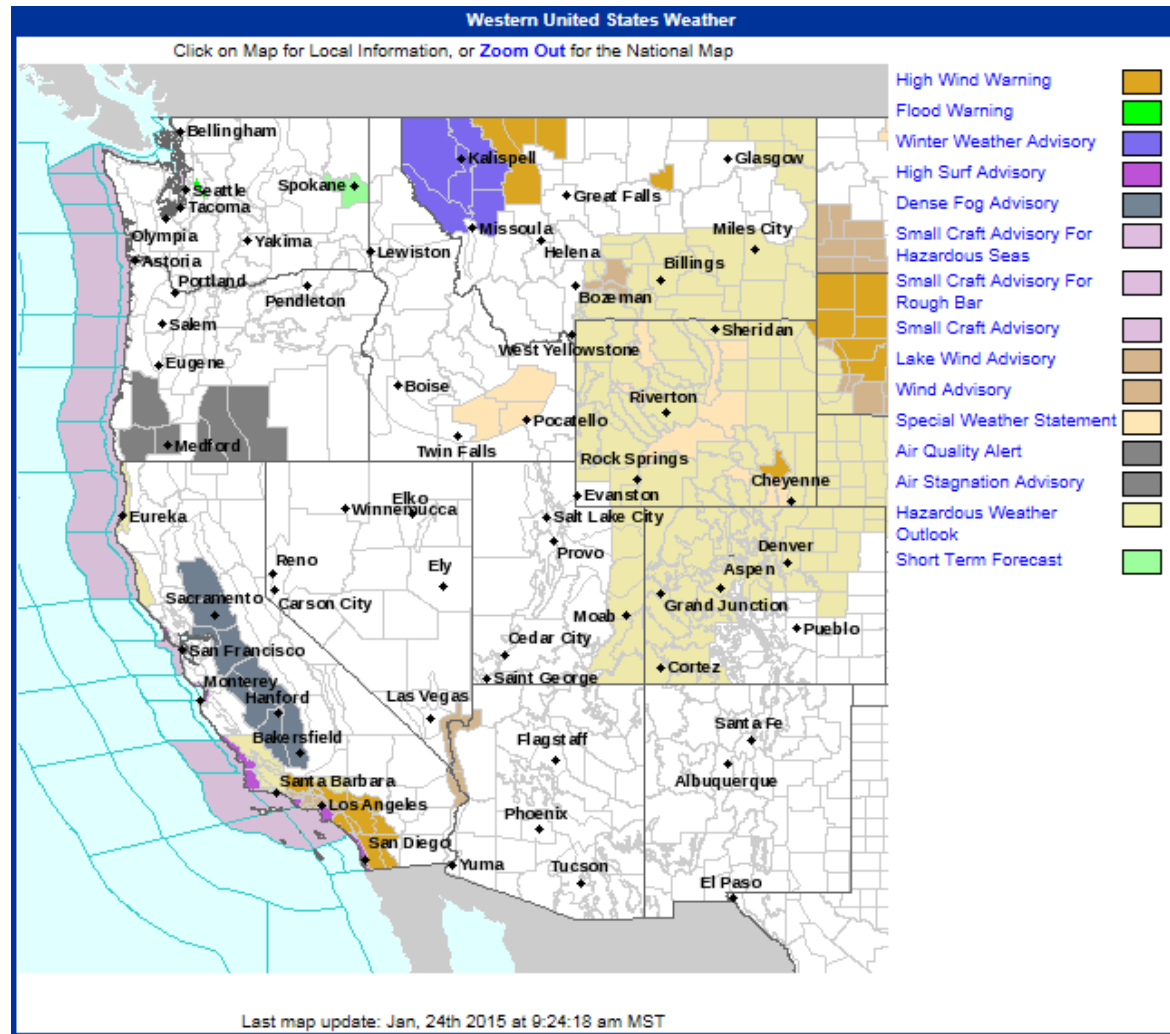
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

High pressure aloft over California will bring warm weather through the weekend. Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring periods of strong gusty northeast winds into this evening, and then becoming less widespread and decreasing into Sunday. For Monday and Tuesday, a weak low pressure system from the southwest will bring a chance of showers. A second weak low pressure system from the southwest could bring another chance of showers for late Thursday into Friday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Strong high pressure will build across the Western States this weekend resulting in sunny skies along with a warming trend. A low pressure system will affect the area Monday, bringing an increase in moisture and light precipitation. In the wake of the low pressure system, above normal temperatures and high than normal humidities will prevail through the week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## **Recovery Activities**

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 14 have withdrawn for a total of 49 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 72 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 58 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 14 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*